

The Democrat.

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Local and Personal News.

Carter Proctor, is at home for the holidays from Washington University, St. Louis.

W. H. S. Miles is building an addition to his residence at the corner of Plum and Jackson streets.

Chas. Lee, who is attending school at Central College, at Fayette, Mo., is home for the holidays.

Jack Danner, who has been up in Iowa for the past several weeks, came in home Wednesday evening.

Bert Pearce and Maurice McCauley, Jr., are at home to spend the holidays from William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo.

Prof. Bertram Harry left today for a visit in North Missouri and to attend the State Teachers Association at St. Louis next week.

Chas. W. Atkinson, who is an attorney in the Interior Department at Washington, D. C., came in Sunday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. O. J. Savin and children of St. Louis, are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stack.

E. M. Carmickle and Miss Mae McDaniel of Fair Dealing, were married at the Doniphan State Bank yesterday by Rev. M. W. Cotton.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to Albert Coonce and Miss Goodwin of Ponder, and W. C. Brown and Miss Ida Gray of Poyner.

Mrs. Jno. M. Atkinson and son, Owen, came in last Saturday from Jefferson City, to spend the holidays. Mr. Atkinson will arrive to-day.

Col. W. H. Richter, celebrated his 77 birthday last Friday, by taking dinner with his friend, Hon. Thos. Mabrey. The Colonel has been a citizen of Ripley county over 40 years, and is one of our best known citizens.

Dr. Thomas McClary filled his appointment at the courthouse last Monday night. This was the third number on the local lecture course and was well worth hearing, but unfortunately only a medium sized audience was present.

Ornet Redwine, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Redwine, who left here about a year and a half ago, and studied telegraphy at Springfield, Mo., and after graduating accepted a position with the Frisco in Oklahoma, came in Tuesday, on a visit.

Ex-Senator Robt. Drum of Marble Hill, and Hon. Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau were in town yesterday on business with Judge Sheppard regarding the appointment of the Drainage Ditch Commissioners for this district. Judge Sheppard has the appointing power.

Deputy sheriff L. T. McCauley and Constable Warren Brooks were up on Little Black last Friday and arrested John Brooks, John Rainbow, Roy Houston and Harry Richmond for bombing fish. The evidence was secured by deputy state game warden Jack Thompson. The accused men will be given preliminary trials before Justice Langford on Dec. 20.

J. D. Gerlach is in receipt of a letter from J. H. Curran, regarding the land and industrial Congress at Springfield, Mo., on January 27, and he states that 200 square feet of floor space has been reserved for Ripley county. All parties having any products that will make a successful exhibit are requested to leave them at the Ripley County Bank or at Hugh Braschler's office.

Miss Franks Harmon who is attending school at Nashville, Tenn., came home Monday to spend the holidays.

Ed. Mulcahy of Versailles, Ky., came in Thursday night, on a visit to his relative, J. K. Langford and to look after property he owns in this county.

An operation was performed last Tuesday on Mrs. Wm. Farmer of east Locust street, by Dr's. Proctor and Redwine for appendicitis. She is making a satisfactory recovery.

R. B. Oliver, Sr., and R. B. Oliver, Jr., of Cape Girardeau, and Hon. Ralph Wammack, of Bloomfield, were here this week in the matter of the big drainage ditch which was before Judge Sheppard.

The Republic Acknowledges Error.

The St. Louis Republic which recently published an article regarding the capture of a moonshine still in this county, published an article in last Sunday's issue acknowledging that a great injustice had been done the county.

A letter was published from T. F. Lane which will do a great deal to put the whole matter in a different light.

I. O. O. F. Hold Roll Call Meeting.

Following their annual custom pursuant to a call from the Grand Secretary, Current River Lodge No. 541, held a roll call meeting last Saturday night at which time every member was expected to be present and answer to his name.

At the roll call meetings which are held throughout the state each lodge is expected to take in a new member.

Injured in Runaway.

John T. White and grandson, Tom Allen, were thrown from a wagon that Mr. White was driving when the team took fright near the public school building and threw them off and badly injured Mr. White and his grandson. Dr. Proctor was called and attended to their injuries.

The team ran to the oil tanks south of the railroad and stopped.

Brighten up your home by dyeing your curtains, rugs, portieres, etc., with PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES. No trouble to use.

Found Dead in Bed.

Alex. Rutledge, who came to this county from Mill Springs, Wayne county, about four weeks ago, and settled with his wife near Gaines Ferry, south of town on Current river, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning by his wife.

He had been sick for some time but was getting better, and when his wife tried to wake him up found that he was dead. The deceased was 50 years of age.

A report was circulated around that he had met with foul play, but Dr. J. T. Redwine, coroner, went down and made an investigation and found that he came to his death from natural causes.

He will probably be buried at a local cemetery at Gaines Ferry.

Not Good

For everything, Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is good for nothing but the eye. If you use it and are not satisfied come back and get your \$20. You be the judge.

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Poultry Show A Success.

First Annual Exhibition Of Ripley County Poultry Association Attended By Large Enthusiastic Crowds Daily.

The Ripley County Poultry Association held its first annual show last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Under the supervision of Manager E. L. Finch, who was ably assisted by Messrs. E. J. Lowe, D. M. Robertson and others, it was a success despite rather unfavorable weather.

The exhibition was held in a large tent near the court house and large numbers of people came each day to see the beautiful thorough bred chickens, the mammoth turkeys and the large geese and ducks. Nearly 300 fowls were on exhibition, all in new coops of uniform size, nicely arranged, which presented a very pleasing appearance.

Lectures on interesting poultry topics were delivered at the court house by Prof. J. H. Swindler of Mexico, Mo., and Mr. Henry Steinhilber of St. Louis, who were sent by the courtesy of the Missouri

State Poultry Board. The awards were placed by Prof. Swindler to the general satisfaction of all. The chickens being scored and the turkeys, geese and ducks judged by comparison. Beautiful premium ribbons were hung on the coops of the winners Thursday morning and the roosters in the blue ribbon coops crowded much lower than the others. It was purely an educational exhibition, admission being free, and the officers of the Association are to be complimented for their efforts which made it a great success. Plans are already on foot for the show next year and now is the time to select your breeding stock or the one you expect to buy eggs from to hatch the winners for next year. So let us "get busy" for a bigger and better show in 1910.

Following is a list of exhibitors and winners of prizes:

Name of Exhibitor	Address	Kind of Birds	Prize won
R. C. Barrett	Doniphan, Mo.	Barred Rocks	
L. A. Baniel	"	Barred Rocks	
Geo. French	"	Barred Rocks	
J. W. Beauchamp	"	Barred Rocks	third
Otis M. Gary	"	Barred Rocks	
Mrs. E. J. Smelser	Grandin, Mo.	Barred Rocks	
Elmer L. Finch	Doniphan, Mo.	Barred Rocks	first second
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W. A. Board	"	S. L. Wyandottes	first second
E. E. Carter	"	S. L. Wyandottes	third
J. H. Goodwin	"	S. L. Wyandottes	
Chas. Lacy	"	White Wyandottes	first second
J. N. Griffin	"	White Wyandottes	third
Otis M. Gary	"	Rhode Island Reds	second
Joseph Kershaw	"	Rhode Island Reds	first
Joseph Kershaw	"	Rhode Island Reds	third
Otis M. Gary	"	Light Brahmas	first
Otis M. Gary	"	Light Brahmas	second
J. W. Beauchamp	"	Brown Leghorns	first
John Booker	"	Brown Leghorns	second
A. S. Adams	Poyner, Mo.	Brown Leghorns	third
Hatch Gentry	Doniphan, Mo.	Buff Leghorns	first
Jno. P. Robertson	"	White Leghorns	first
Mrs. F. A. Vise	"	White Leghorns	second
Mrs. F. A. Vise	"	Blue Andalusians	first
W. B. Heary	"	Blue Andalusians	second
W. B. Heary	"	Black Minorcas	first
Joseph Kershaw	"	Buff Orpingtons	first
Walter W. Gary	"	Black Orpingtons	first
Walter W. Gary	"	Black Orpingtons	second
J. W. Beauchamp	"	Indian Games	first
H. P. Jones	"	Indian Games	second
J. R. McCauley	"	Pt Games	third
J. W. Beauchamp	"	Bronze Turkeys	first
Walter Stewart	"	Bronze Turkeys	second
J. N. Griffin	"	Bronze Turkeys	third
Jno. P. Robertson	"	Brown Turkeys	
E. & H. Quirk	"	Toulouse Geese	first
A. Gieb	"	Toulouse Geese	second
Mrs. J. A. Showman	"	Emden Geese	first
J. L. Nicholson	Gatewood, Mo.	Emden Geese	second
J. L. Nicholson	"	Indian Runner Ducks	first
J. L. Nicholson	"	Pekin Ducks	second
A. B. Johnson	Doniphan, Mo.	Pekin Ducks	first
A. B. Johnson	"	Muscovy Ducks	first
A. B. Johnson	"	Muscovy Ducks	second
Will Russell	"	Pekin Ducks	third

Total number birds exhibited 158; Judge, Mr. J. H. Swindler, Mexico, Mo.

Report of the Centenary Sunday School, Sunday, Dec. 19, 1909.

Present 121. Absent 66.

"And thou shalt call his name Jesus; for it is he that shall save his people from their sin."

"Individual responsibility is the mother of all individual activities."

The increase in numbers in Sunday School today is an evidence that our people feel and appreciate this responsibility and, are individually resolved to push forward this great work of christian education. We are all alright; therefore, let us continue to persevere in this commendable resolution, until we have more fully developed the almighty-alrightness that is within us. To do this it is only necessary to concentrate our subjective and objective energies, fifteen minutes each day this week, on next Sunday's lesson. Let us try it. It is wholesome, mental and spiritual exercise. Shut the gates of memory on every object, except this lesson, for fifteen minutes each day, and you will be surprised at the spiritual and intellectual feast that will be yours.

"Man is an indigenous plant; education is his unfolding." Like the palm, man grows from within, outward; therefore, it behooves us to nurture the inward man on thoughts and feelings, the nature of which, is conducive to the development of true manhood and womanhood. There is no better food for the development of a well-rounded, christian manhood and womanhood, than is taught in our Sunday School lessons for the next year.

We most earnestly beseech you to join us and enjoy this feast of feast with us.

Another thing you should read this week is: Bryan's Prince of Peace, it will do you good. An able document, from the pen of a great christian character, a great christian philosopher.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Breaks up Colds in 24 hours, cures Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Discomfort, and Disrupts Worms. At all drug stores. Price 25 cents a box. Write for free literature to Mother Gray, 123 West 17th St., New York, N. Y.

I have a farm with 50 acres in cultivation to sell at a bargain. Will take house in Doniphan, unimproved land, team or other trade as part payment and pay six years for balance. See W. G. Reddin, Doniphan, Mo.

Antiseptic remedies destroy disease germs. Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is an antiseptic remedy for external and internal pains, relief is almost instantaneous. Sold by all dealers. It is a pain killer.

Miss Jessie Hudson, who is attending the Columbia Conservatory at Chicago, came home Saturday evening, to spend the holiday vacation. On Friday, Dec. 31, New Year's eve, she will give a recital at the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the charity board. Further announcement will be made next week.

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What An Arkansas Editor Thinks of M. McCauley.

Maurice McCauley, superintendent of the Boys Corn Growing Contest for 1910, is in town this week making up his premium list for 1910. The premiums given by the business men will aggregate several hundred dollars, and will be about every article one could mention. Efforts will be made to have several manufacturers of farming machinery to give some of their products as premiums. A special effort will be made to secure a cream separator from some reliable manufacturer who have machines in the county. Mr. McCauley expects to have several hundred boys enter the contest and make it not only interesting but valuable to them. Announcements as to where and when to make entry will be given at a later date. -Ripley County Democrat.

The writer has three good reasons for inserting the above. First because the Ripley County Democrat has always been one among our most valued exchanges, second, because we in Arkansas are especially interested at this time in the Boys Corn Clubs as Corning has furnished to Arkansas a man in the person of H. S. Mobley, whose sole business for the years of 1909 and 1910 is the organization of Boys Corn Clubs in the state of Arkansas, and last, but by no means least is because Morris McCauley was an old school friend of the writer's, a bed-fellow in fact, who did sums and ate hash and fought the wolf, side by side with us in college and after the evening work was over and the books stacked up for the night it was this same Morris McCauley that regaled us with the glowing pictures of limped Missouri streams and matchless striped bass and perch. These stories so wrought upon our imagination that when we had finished the course in school we couldn't rest contented until we had seen a little of those limped waters and had realized for ourselves that what Morris McCauley said was true. The boys of Missouri will find a splendid leader of their corn clubs in Morris McCauley. -Clay County Republican.

Bellevue. (By NOSHUB.)

The snow reminds us that winter is here.

Quite a lot of sickness prevaileth through here at this writing. The Sunday school was light on account of the rain last Sunday.

Several have butchered hogs within the last week or so.

Miss Kate Pouk is staying with her aunt in town at present.

Mrs. John Paul has returned home after a weeks sojourn with her brother, F. E. Spann and family.

Uncle Bill Justice came in last week from North Missouri, where he has been working for several months.

Cecil Ponder came in from the Bluff, Thursday, where he has been working for some time.

Mr. Hutton, brought a gentleman out from town Wednesday night, by the name of Johnston, who delivered an interesting sermon at this place.

Mrs. Broeden came in Wednesday from Tennessee, where she has been at the bed-side of a sick son. He was able to accompany her home.

The teacher and pupils are preparing a program for an entertainment Christmas eve, and there will also be a pie supper, for the benefit of the school, every body invited.

There has been quite a lot of moving around in our midst lately. Mr. Sullenger moved into the house vacated by Mr. Huson, and Mr. Poligrew moved where Mr. Sullenger moved from, and Henry Featherston, moved into Mr. Ruffin house.

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J. A. THOMAS,
To our Friends and Customers: We do not wish to indulge in "blow" nor stand on the "house tops" and toot a tin horn, but we do wish to sincerely thank our patrons for the trade given us this year, 1909, and express the hope that they will give us a still larger business during 1910.
If courteous treatment, honest dealing, and right prices will merit your trade we will make all effort possible to obtain it. We expect during the coming year as in the past to keep the largest assortment of General Merchandise in town.
Respectfully,
J. A. THOMAS,
Doniphan, Mo.